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Review: Almost all content compiled from previous newspaper or periodical accounts.

Vol I: Review by Ch'en Yun of economic conditions in 1950. Contains theoretical discussion of economy of the "New Democracy." Lists regulations governing prices and property.

Vol III: Gives directives of Mao Tse-tung and Liu Shao-chi on the readjustment of commerce and industry with regard to private and public interests. Contains essays on taxation by Ch'en Yun and

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Po I-po on expansion of purchasing power. Articles by Li Li-san on labor policy and workers' movement. Labor Union, labor policy, and labor insurance are discussed by Chu Hsueh-fan.

Vol V: Discusses revival and development of textile industry. Includes report on present situation in cotton weaving and dying industries; stresses importance of cotton production to textile industry. Reports on East China textile conference and cotton textile industry in Northeast China.

Vol VI: Discusses flow of trade between rural areas and urban centers. Reports on establishment of purchasing and selling agencies for native products. Discusses cotton trade and prices; foreign trade, tariff policies, and reports on customs conference. Discusses development of foreign trade in Central-South China.

Vol VII: Transportation -- railway plans for 1950. Discusses T'ien-shui -- Lan-chou railway and Cheng-tu -- Chungking lines. Gives decisions regarding 1950 plans for public roads. Discusses 1950 shipping plans. Reports on construction of P'u-k'ou wharves, Northeast shipping, and on the first East China conference on inland shipping. Report on postal communications from First All-China Postal Administration Conference.

/Volume II on land reform and Volume IV on agricultural production, forestry, and water conservation, not available./

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